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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rohit C. L. Sachdeva et al.  
Serial No.: 09/156,276  
Filed: September 17, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 3763  
Examiner: Rodriguez  
Title: MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SLOTTED MEMORY METAL TUBE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 6, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1 and 7.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- X  1. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for reply to the final rejection is attached.
- X  2. Appeal Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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